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Applicants : CHRISTOPHER J. FITZGERALD ET AL. Confirmation No.: 3098  
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REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed Notice of Appeal to expire on December 17, 2003

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the fee for filing this two (2) month extension of time request and Notice of Appeal.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge.


Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER J. FITZGERALD ET AL.

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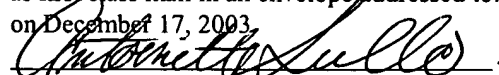
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